



National Provider Identifier

Attention: All Providers

Updated National Provider Identifier (NPI) Collection Forms

The Division of Medical Assistance (DMA) is currently collecting National Provider Identifier (NPI) numbers from Medicaid providers. Health care providers are required to complete one NPI collection form for each Medicaid provider number to ensure that North Carolina Medicaid captures the NPIs, which will be used for claims processing. There are now two different collection forms on the DMA Web site: one for individual provider numbers and one for group provider numbers. Providers who have obtained an organizational or group NPI must complete an NPI collection form for the group provider number. In addition, an individual NPI collection form must be completed for each individual provider number within the group.

The required fields for completing the NPI collection form are: Medicaid Provider Number, NPI, Physical and Billing address including Zip+4 and taxonomy code(s). If more than three taxonomy codes need to be linked to one NPI number, an additional taxonomy page has been provided on the Web site. Providers can link up to 15 taxonomies to one NPI. Also, providers need to include a copy of the notification letter from the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES). The address information provided will overlay the information currently in the system. Any other change request will require a separate change request form.

The collection forms and instructions are located on the following Web site: <http://www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dma/NPI.htm>. Forms must be typed and returned no later than March 15, 2007. The form can be returned by the mail, fax or e-mail addresses listed on the form. Providers will receive a confirmation notice once the NPIs have been added.

NPI - GET IT, SHARE IT, USE IT! GETTING ONE IS FREE; NOT HAVING ONE CAN BE COSTLY!

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